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Eastern District of New York
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Brooklyn, NY 11201

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s/John Gleeson
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September 1, 2006

RE: USA v. Carlos Tejada
06-cr-018 (JG)

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I represent Mr. Carlos Tejada in the above-referenced matter. The case is scheduled for a conference before your Honor on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. I will be on vacation with my family in Seattle from September 2 until September 9 and unable to appear.

I have spoken with Daniel Felber, Esq. who represents co-defendant Vicente Martinez. Mr. Felber has agreed to stand-in for me and represent my client at the conference. I have discussed this matter with my client who has consented to this arrangement.

Accordingly, I request permission to be excused from the conference and have Mr. Felber act in my stead. Alternatively, I would ask for permission to appear telephonically.

Thank you,

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